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Subject: ATSDR/ADHS Conference---8/17-18

Vicky,

You and your staff are invited to participate at the ATSDR/ADHS conference to be held August 17-18 at the ATSDR R9 Offices located in Suite 100 of the EPA Building (ground floor). The EPA sessions are an opportunity for ATSDR and ADHS staff to become familiar with the EPA Region IX Programs and staff involved with project activities in Arizona, and to identify/discuss issues. The 30-45min EPA program sessions are informal, but will generally consist of brief EPA and ADHS program overviews followed by a discussion &/or question and answer period. You are welcome to join us and participate during sessions w/the individual EPA programs or during roundtable discussions. Most of the EPA sessions are scheduled for Monday afternoon (1:30-4:30) and Tuesday morning (8:30-11:30). However, accomodations can be made in the schedule for a specific 30-45 min program session should you or your staff prefer. Some of the sessions are intended to provide the opportunity for information exchange pertaining to EPA Program specific topics (e.g. E.J. and Perchlorate). In addition, listed below is a partial list of topics that ADHS and ATSDR staff have suggested for general discussion with EPA program managers and staff during individual program sessions and during roundtable discussions.

- What Superfund sites are ready for a Health Assessment (e.g. is data available) ?
- Identification of sites where EPA activities have been completed for purposes of ATSDR/ADHS performing follow-up Health Assessments
- Strategies to improve ADHS/EPA communication:
 - Sites that EPA is working on or plans to undertake in Arizona
 - Strategies that would include ADHS staff in routine EPA meeting with Arizona agencies (as appropriate).
- ATSDR Interim Health Assessment Guidance Initiatives
 - Have responses that EPA received from ATSDR/ADHS have "value added" ? If not, what suggestions do EPA Staff have to improve the value of ATSDR /ADHS responses?

Attached is a draft schedule. I should be able to circulate a final version of the schedule by the middle of next week. Please contact me should you or your staff plan to participate in the conference or should there be any additional topics that you or your staff also wish to include on the list for discussion.

The following ATSDR and ADHS staff will be in attending the conference:

- Bill Nelson, Sr. Regional Rep. ATSDR-R9
- Gwen Eng, Regional Rep. ATSDR-R9
- Dan Strausbaugh, Regional Rep. ATSDR-R9
- Peg Long, ATSDR-R9 Program Assistant
- Bill Greim, ATSDR-DHAC Arizona/TPO
- Grant Baldwin, ATSDR-DHEP Arizona/TPO
- Will Humble, Manager, ADHS-OEH
- Brian Hasty, ADHS-OEH
- Pragathi Tummala, ADHS-OEH

Cecelia Rosales, ADHS-OEH

I apologize for the short notice. Please contact me should you or your staff or have any questions or comments pertaining to the conference.

Thanks,
Dan (41774)



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	Monday, August 17th	Tuesday, August 18th	Wednesday, August 19th
8:30-9:00	<i>Travel</i>	Remedial Project Manager Mike Montgomery	<i>Retreat</i>
9:00-10:00		Remedial Project Managers Az. Proj Managers Community Involvement Vicky Rosen Az. RCRA Jean Killpack	
10:00-10:30		ATSDR/ADHS Follow-up Topics	
10:30-11:00		ATSDR/ADHS Follow-up Topics	
11:00-11:30		EPA Perchlorate Update Kevin Mayer Az. Community Involvement Katherine McCracken	
11:30-1:00		LUNCH	
1:00-1:30	ATSDR/ADHS	EPA Mid-Level Managers Meeting Tentative	
1:30-2:00	Environmental Justice Willard Chin Running Grass Office Comm & Gov't Relations Bill Jones	ATSDR/ADHS PROGRAM ISSUES	<i>Travel</i>
2:00-2:30	Emergency Response Terry Brubaker	ATSDR/ADHS PROGRAM ISSUES	
2:30-3:30	ATSDR/ADHS Tribal Operations Discussion	ATSDR/ADHS PROGRAM ISSUES	
3:30-4:30	ATSDR/ADHS Program Issues	ATSDR/ADHS PROGRAM ISSUES	